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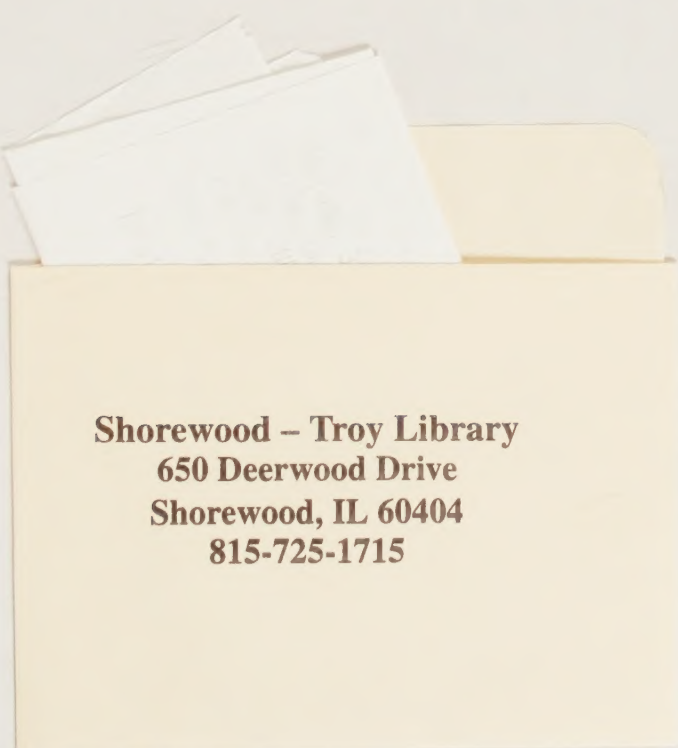
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Chairman of the Bored



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Emily's **GUIDE TO**

X-TREME BOREDOM

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE STRANGE BY EMILY

GET YOUR BORE
GAME ON TODAY!
HIGH SPEED
BORING

GAMING

TWENTYSEVEN
WAYS TO

A BORE OT

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SEMENT

**POWER
OF POSITIVE
BOREDOM!**

THE PPB GUIDE
TO
**X-TREME
BOREDOM**

HOW
TO BORE
TO THE
LIMIT

13 GUARANTEED
PATHS TO BOREDOM

PPB
QUIZ

ATTENTION CLASS!

With the Power of Positive Boredom
on your side, you can reach depths
of boredom you never knew existed!
Here are just a few of the techniques
we teach you on your journey into
boredom's hellish bowels!

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this is the bored-er





STAGE ONE:
Suck the glass nipple

STAGE TWO:
Chewin star

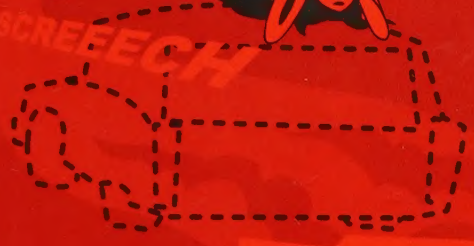


A

B



SCREECH



STAGE THREE:
Inertia



STAGE FOUR:
Ennui



STAGE FIVE:
Existential freeze

STAGE SIX:

Bored to Death!



STAGE SEVEN

Bored Again!



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the Power of Positive Boredom
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NEGATIVE PLUS ONE EQUALS POSIT
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materials will be delivered
right to your home at no risk to
you. If you decide to keep it,
you'll be charged thirteen easy
monthly payments of just
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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PLANET: _____

SKILLS: _____

*ACCEPT NO REFUND. THOSE WHO ARE FOOLISH ARE FOOL. AT LEAST UNTIL THEY LEARN THEY ARE BEING FOOL. FOOL ON THE HILL, DON

GET BORED TODAY!W



See more Xtremely boring details at EmilyStrange.co

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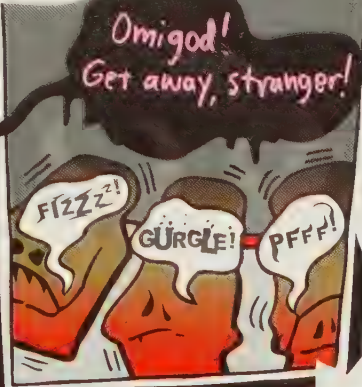
Strange Sauce

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GRAPHIC GROSS-OUTS





Say goodbye to bland and boring with Strange Sauce!





Drop Out!

Have a nice drip!

Save Yourself!



Eat to the beat!

Drop dead!

No brain, No pain!

Gimme that!



Good to the last drop...



How sad ...another **OVER-CROSS.**

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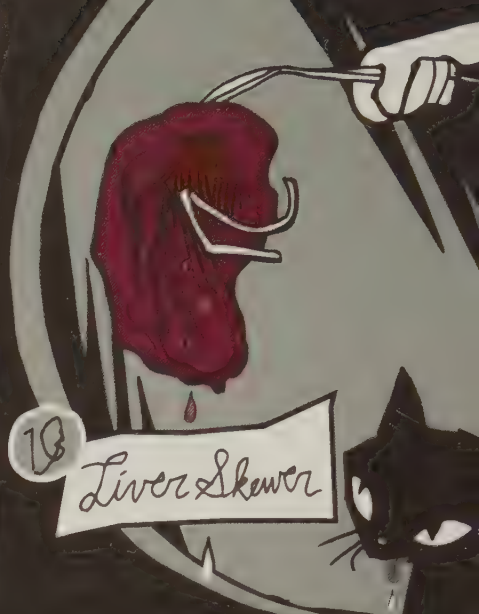


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Vegetarian Paté

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Liver Skewer



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Monster Pacifier



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Experiment Tester



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Removing Emily From Stage

HEAD IN THE CLOUDS



The clouds are
sooo boring today!





SMILES? A MARSHMALLOW?
Where are the dragons?
Where are the burning buildings



Maybe it's me...
I should try a new point of view.



Give me a break!



This isn't working...



What's the matter with you, clouds?

Maybe your imagination is broken.

...I see what
you mean.

I've gotta get
my head back
in the clouds.



Up, up and away...

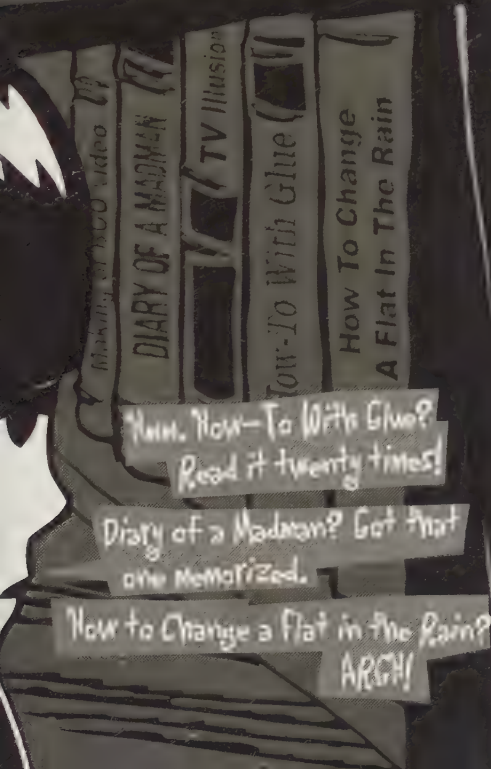
You're hogging
all the good clouds!

Ay! You!
GET OFF MY CLOUD!

BORED to DEATH



was a terrible, horrible,
no good, very boring day.
The blowflies were BORED TO DEATH.



I could count the crickets... Nah.

Patch parachutes? Ugh.

Invoke the spirit of Mabel for some infernal conversation?

Er...

I'm just not in the mood...

Nah. Now-To With Glue?
Read it twenty times!

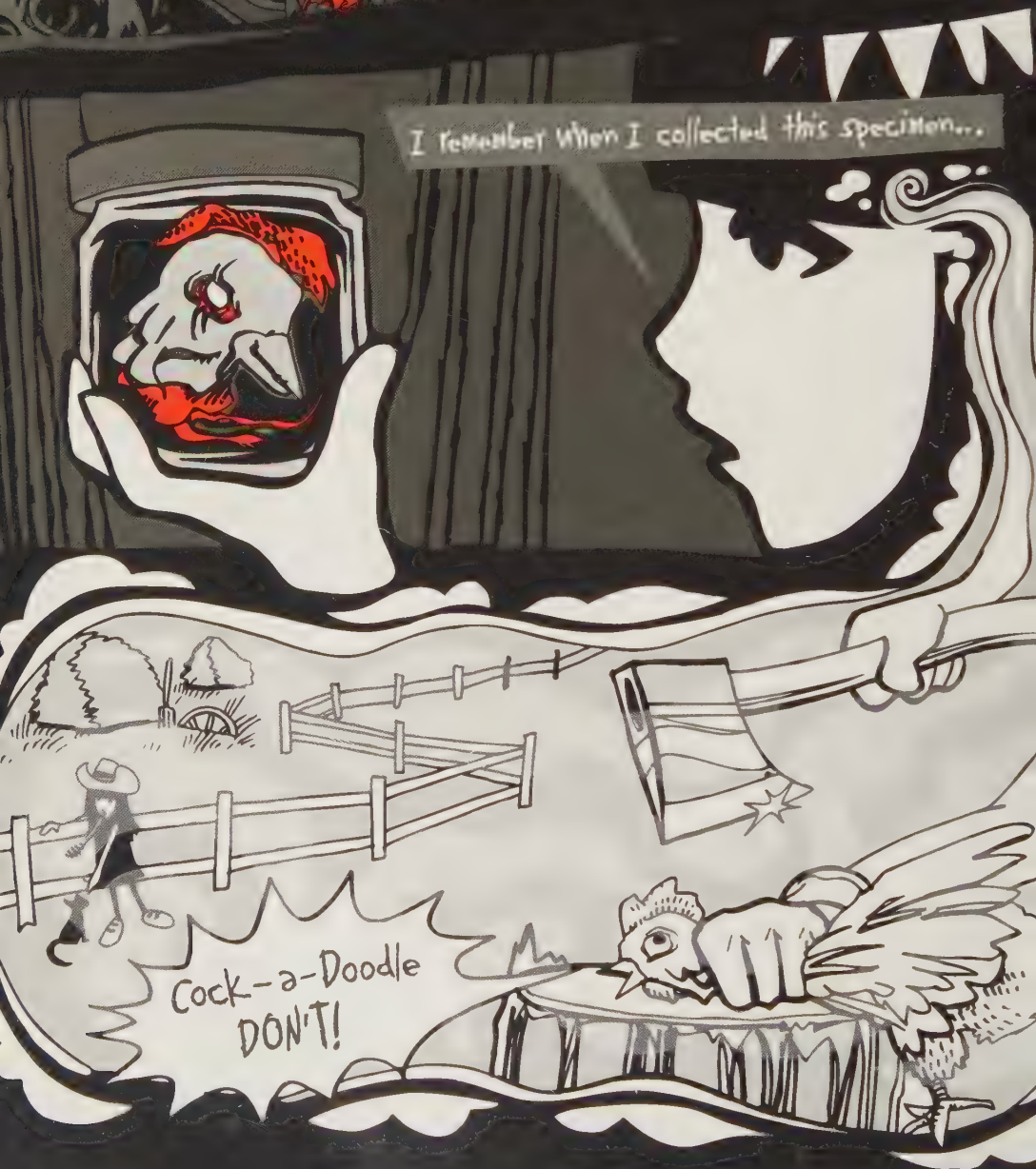
Diary of a Madman? Got that
one memorized.

Now to Change a Flat in the Rain?
ARGH!

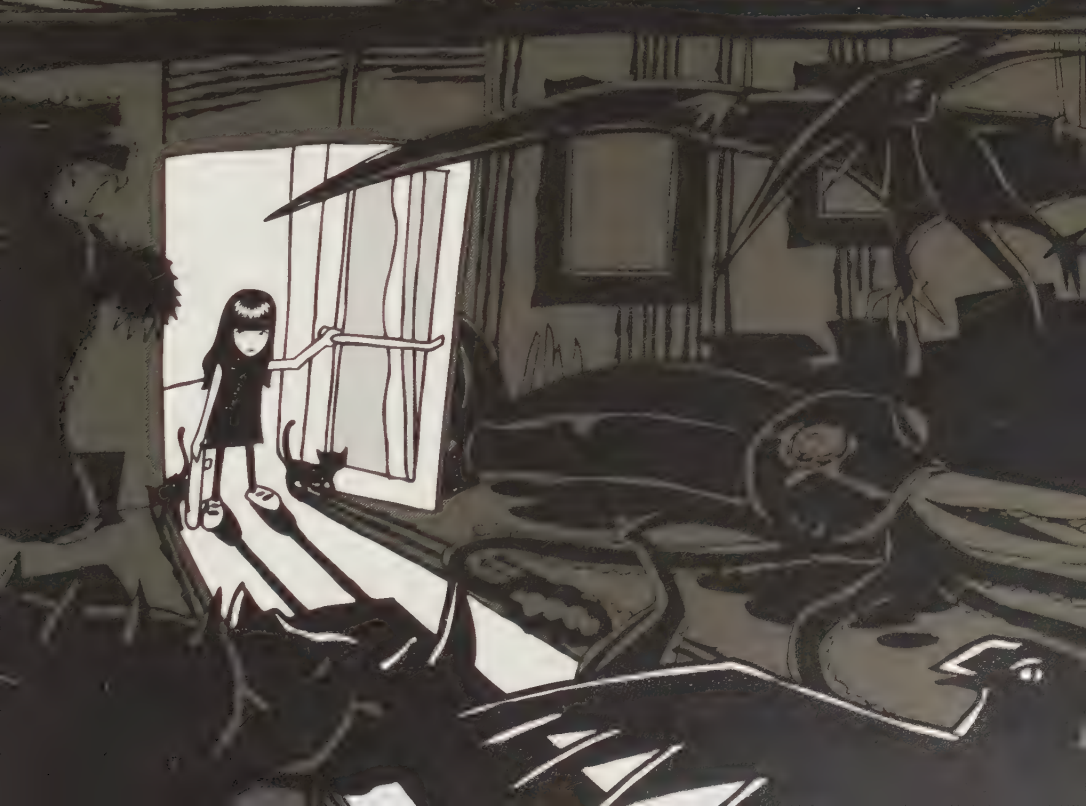
I'm so bored to death today,
I'm even bored OF death.



I remember when I collected this specimen...



Cock-a-Doodle
DON'T!



BAT AND
REPTILE ROOM

NEW ARRIVALS

Uhh... usually my favorite room,
but today it's as boring as everything else

BACK COUNTER

What's up,
Rox?

ate breakfast, read my mail,
sorted some socks,

Came to work

took out the trash,

Hootie came on,

I showered,

I need shampoo,

Well...

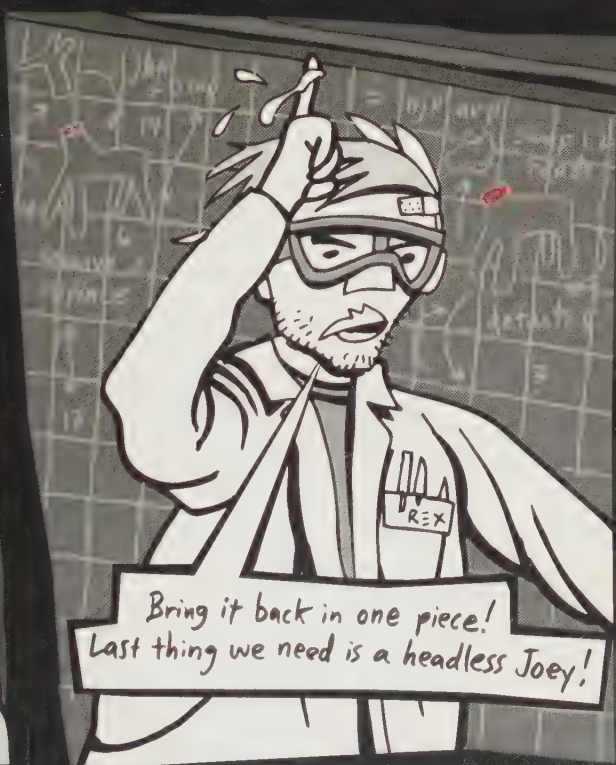
my alarm went off,
hit snooze twice,

cat guts all day,

Thinking of lunch...

What's wrong, Emily?





Two days later...

Finally, some life around here!



It looks like the experiment has been a complete success!



The world's first Kangarooster!



Cock a Doodle Ro!



Cragset with the Damned

Another Strange Interview

What are you listening to?

Listen for yourself.

Well?

hmmm, that's either John Cage's 4'33" or your batteries are flat.



Why are you guys playing
croquet in a graveyard in
the middle of the night?

Because it is easier
than archery.

What do you see
in those shadows?

Illumination,
inspiration, and
someone called L

What are your opinions
on reality?

Have you ever
been to the moon?

Oh yes, but not in the
biblical sense of course.

I have none,
I've never been
subject to it.

What's the hurry?

Got to keep in time.

What are you doing?

What's your name, kid?

Emiwee...
ga goo goo, gnaw ga.

Digging up an old friend.

What would you put into
a nice cup of tea
to turn it into
a Strange Brew?

Why...
Strangers of course.

Venusian cucumber
flaming moon chilies
and amoeba extract.

Frank Zappa.

A nibsworth of ink from
the pens of
Edgar Allan Poe,
Charles Addams,
& Edward Gorey.

A close friend
to give it body.



Do we have time for a song—
before you guys have to go to sleep?

Yeah, sure!

Darkness holds a power
that you won't find in the day!

Wait for the blackout at OfficialDamned.com!

The Damned's answers were actual replies to Emily's queries!



GROWIN' UP?



Your plant
needs sunlight.

And water.



Get over...

You're wasting your time.

That'll never work!



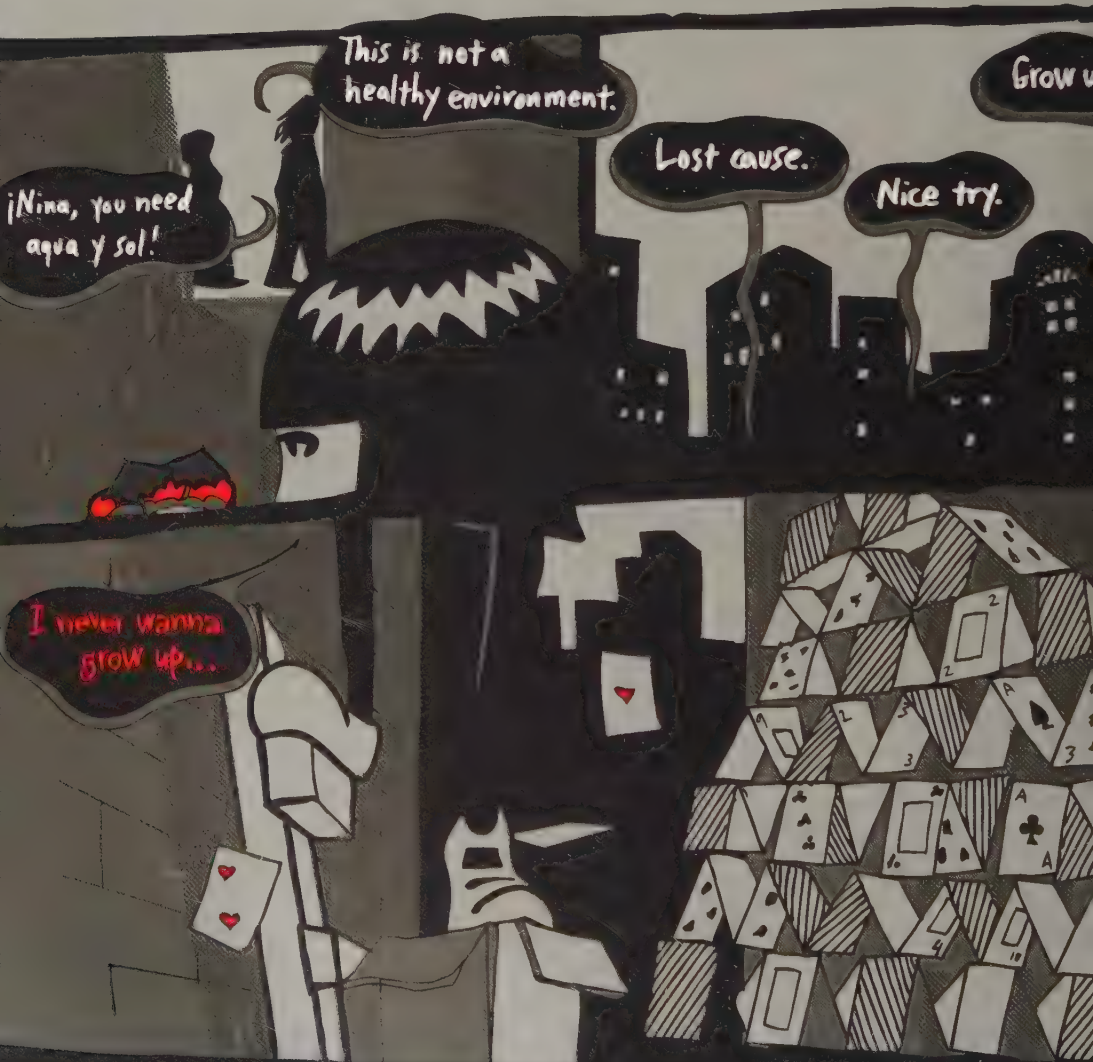


What do you think you're doing?

Yeah, what are you doing?

Mungy biz.

It'll never grow.



**GROWING
DOWN!**

**No grown-ups
allowed!**



EMILY'S UNCONVENTIONAL INVENTIONAL APPARATI

"DEVICE FOR KILLING TIME"

APPARATUS #213





Emily 1 dangles mouse 2 in front of cat 3. Cat's tail twitches as it prepares to destroy its prey, moving matchbox tied to cat's tail 4 swipes match 5 and lights candle 6, which sloooooowly melts. Wax 7 forms ideal slick surface for ants to play 8. Emily wants to see the fun, so she uses a magnifying glass 9 which catches sun 10 and burns string on balloon 11, which floats upward and pops on nail 12. The horrid noise scares bird 13, which flies upward. The bird sees a picture of a scary cat 14 and flaps its wings in fright, losing a feather 15. The feather floats down 16 aided by an ordinary electric fan 17 and tickles Father Time 18. Then Emily resets the machine and repeats 13,000 times or until Father Time is tickled to death (which ever comes first).

Emily's Time Out & Machine

On one god-awful boring day,

Emily uncovered and discovered an inventive way...

That re-invents, interpolates, and imagines,

To visit strange worlds through her boring appliances...

Out of this world into a movie, book, song, or land...

Into the real, imaginative, and what no one can understand.

What you'll see in these strange places is up to you,

As you supply the source that tells the machine what to do.

You can sample anything,
from fossils to the gum on your shoe...
To keep you from being bored,
there's nothing this machine won't do.



Emily didn't know what she should do.
She needed tons of juice for her Strange Brew.
The she remembered her boots...
which took her back to her roots,
and the punks became the stompin' crew.



so
bored
in the
USA

On one blue day, when Emily was bored,
it was Miles Davis that struck the right chord...
the next thing she knew, she was in the Bitches Brew...
and she came home with some cat she adored!

COME HOME WITH ME!
OK!

?? Boring cereal.

Hey,
that's it!

boring cereal? NEVER!
ly (being rather clever)...
long distance call
erge, Ringo, John and Paul,
roduced strawberry fields FOREVER!

the Beatles
ESP LXD
Strawberry Fields Forever

MAKE IT OR BREAK IT

RIP OUT by PILLOWGOAT

CAN'T AFFORD TO BORE

I can do that?

GET LOST

WHY AM I HERE?

THIS IS SO STRANGE

I'm next

WOW

PAY Attention

HMM

MUCH DREAM LAST NIGHT

90210

TGIF

RIP OUT by PILLOWGOAT

CANTA FORD 2-B PORED

The illustration depicts a surreal scene where a large, stylized figure on the left, wearing a suit and tie, appears to be interacting with or observing a group of smaller, equally bizarre characters. The characters have exaggerated features like multiple eyes, long noses, and wild hair. Speech bubbles are scattered throughout, containing phrases such as "GET LOST", "WHY AM I HERE?", "THIS IS SO STRANGE", "I'm next", "WOW", "PAY Attention", "HMM", and "HEH HEH". A thought bubble near the top right says "I can do that?". In the bottom right corner, there's a small signature "TGIF" above some tiny figures.

RIP OUT by PILLOWGOAT

CANTA FORD

2-B PORED

GET LOST

I can do that?

WHY AM I HERE?

THIS IS SO STRANGE

I'm next

WOW

PAY Attention

HMM

HEH HEH

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RECORD RECORD
A RECORD
BREAKER???

A vision?

WORK
HARD
FOR IT

I'm
SICK OF
IT

THIS LINE
IS TOO
LONG

Remember
your
Lines

I CAN'T
STAND
IT

WHAT
IS IT?

YOU'RE
NO HELP

I'm
Feeling
LOW

I NEED
A VISION

IS THIS
A TEST

I'M BORED

RU MT

WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE
THAT'S
THAT

HOW
R-U
DOING?

RUOK

I'M SO
NERVOUS

OUT OF
SITE

CAN I
HAVE YOUR
AUTOGRAPH

WOW

DON'T
BOTHER
ME

ORIGINAL
BAD KITTY

pillowgoat

Good evening:
and welcome to...

Scarytale Theater

HAPPILY NEVER AFTER

The originals were boring
We fixed'm up.



Welcome to our charming tale,
the tale of a young girl's
triumphant rise from the
cinders of oppression.





Will she escape the mediocre clutches
of her suburban stepfamily???

Read on, gentle reader...

There's the evil stepsister
Ohmigod, she's so odd!



Emily, why don't you stop
that fooling around and
come to the homecoming
with us?

Umm, I have to finish
sweeping the lawn.



I'd been captive for thirteen hours
and I was out of my head with boredom.

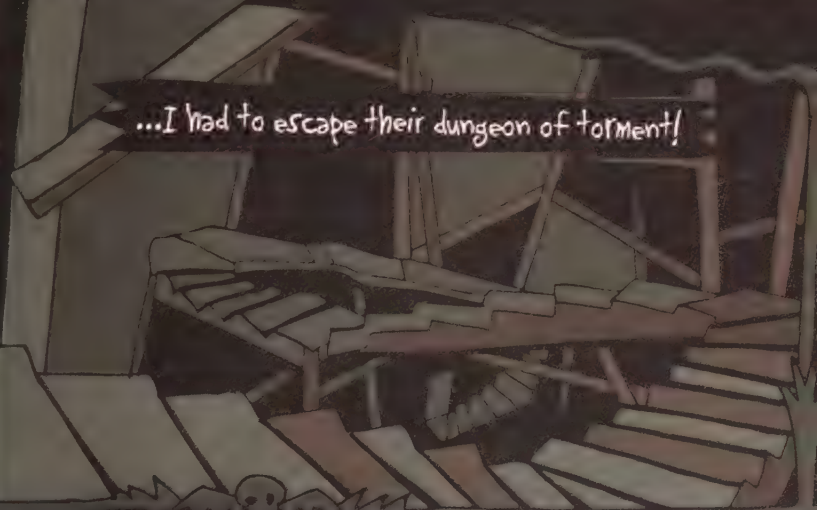
Only a strict routine of filthy chores kept
me from losing my mind in that hellhole...



CELLAR



...I had to escape their dungeon of torment!





Much better!



Emily, why aren't you going to homecoming with your stepsisters?

Nothing to wear...



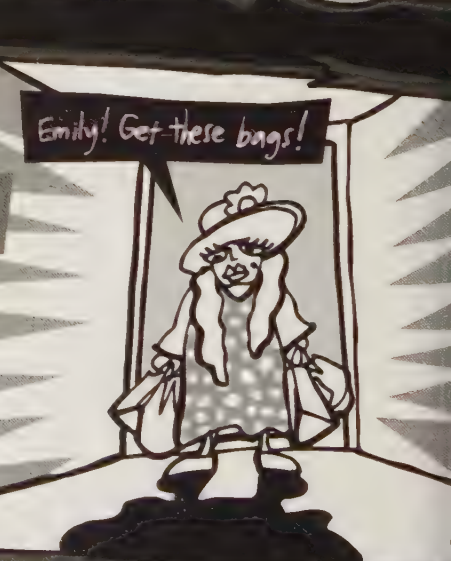
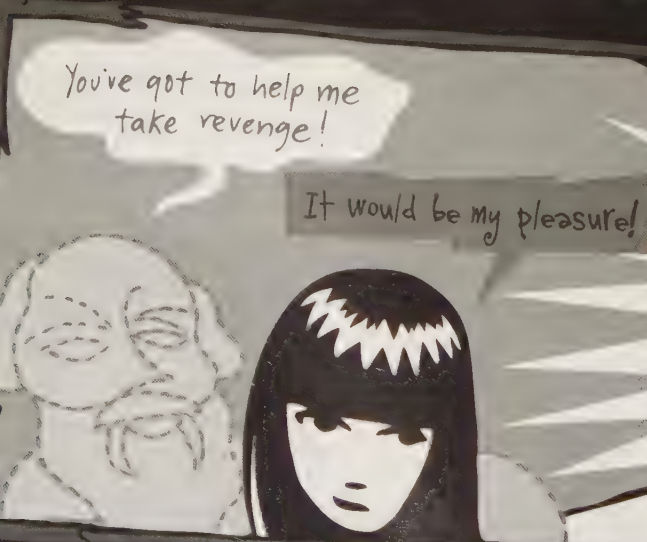
Emily, we'll make you
a dress to wear
to homecoming!

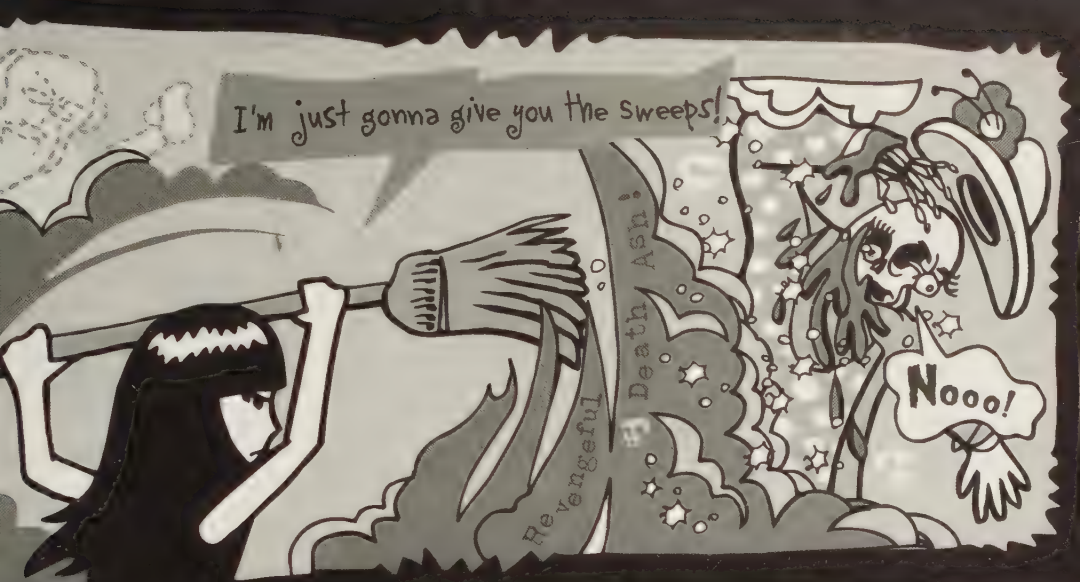
ah!

It's— it's just perfect!

Perfect...
for cleaning out the
fireplace, that is!

Imagine Emily
at homecoming!
As if!





EMILY

Turn "Emily" upside down, and see something strange. For more useless word tricks, turn your wallet upside down & send us your money!
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Paint It Black
 Paint unwa-
 obnoxious
 colored br-
 goodies all b-
 Achieve the e-
 spectrum!
 back in black
 color me B-
Paint it Black
 No. 1348....

ARE YOU UGLY?



YEAH, we know. Luckily, NOW it's OK to be ugly! Find out 100 exciting ways your life is better because you are ugly! There are more of us ugly mothers than them!
Ugly or NOT, You STINK!
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